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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Francois Mach

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/664,871

EXAMINER: San-Ming Hui

FILING DATE: September 19, 2000

ART UNIT: 1617

FOR: STATINS (HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS) AS A NOVEL TYPE OF  
IMMUNOMODULATOR, IMMUNOSUPPRESSOR AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENT

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 20, 2005

Boston, Massachusetts


**COMMUNICATION**

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, Applicants have on this date filed a continuation application. Applicants file herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required fee. A duplicate copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. With the extension, a response to the outstanding Office Action is due on or before April 20, 2005.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 23135-501).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

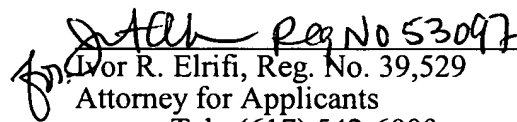
Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Communication (1 pg.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 20416 in the amount of \$510.00;
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-501.

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